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# The OIB

**The Ohio Independent Baptist**

The Newsletter of the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches

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## State Representative Larry Fetzer Resigns

by Pastor Tim Kenoyer  
Chairman, Council of 12



**O**ur state representative, Rev. Larry Fetzer, has resigned, concluding his official ministry to our Association

on July 15. We have enjoyed Larry's leadership and ministry these last eight years and will certainly miss him. These years have been marked by our State Representative's gracious counsel, conscientious attention to the needs of our churches, and godly example through the trials of life and death. While we regret our brother's resignation, we thank God for the years Larry served us.

The Council of 12 is committed to serving our Association and will seek to keep you informed of all that we are doing through our search. The Council will be using the job description stated in our constitution, coupled with a profile formulated by combining the ideas we glean from council members and comments we receive from our

churches.

Pastor Ken Spink chairs the Search Committee. We look to God for His wisdom and provision, and appeal to you to be faithful in praying for a "man sent from God."

## Committee Seeks Recommendations

by Pastor Ken Spink  
Chairman, Search Committee

**O**n June 19, the Council of 12 met to consider initial planning in seeking a new leader for our Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches.

At that meeting a search committee, consisting of four council members and two members selected at large, was formed.

The search committee first met July 3 to organize and establish procedures for seeking God's man. The Profile, a product of that meeting, was created through the collective input of the Council of 12, the GARBC National

Representative John Greening, several state representatives from surrounding states, and the work of the search committee (see page 3).

We are asking for your assistance in prayer for this critical process. Also, if you have recommendations or any input, please send it to me at 250 West St., Berea, OH 44017. Any interested persons who fit the profile may submit a resume. All communication should be on my desk before August 12, which is our next scheduled meeting. The committee will give all input prayerful consideration. Thank you for your help. Please pray earnestly for God's guidance in this matter.

### *Search Committee Members*

#### **Council of 12 Members:**

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(chairman)  
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(secretary)  
Dennis Burns, Faith Baptist,  
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# Having An Impact On Ohio



Larry Fetzer &  
Marion Hautt

After eight years as state representative for the OARBC, God is leading me into local church ministry. I have resigned as state rep effective July 15 and am open to a permanent pastoral position.

Recently, God has brought a very special lady back into my life. Marion served as my secretary at Washington Heights in Dayton for 12 years and has been a dear friend to Pat and me for 29 years. Through an unplanned event several months ago, Marion and I were brought back into contact with one another. Since that day, events have moved quickly to the point where we each are convinced that God is leading us together. Marion is a wonderful woman with a close walk with God. We are planning a fall wedding.

Please pray for Marion and me as we transition into married life with all its adjustments, and as we wait on God for His leading in future ministry. It is our desire to continue to serve God as long as He gives us strength and energy to do so.

It hardly seems possible that this is the last article I will write for the OIB. During the past eight years God has given me the privilege of ministering in most of the churches in our Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches. It has been an honor to serve you in your churches in a multitude of ways. Many times we have worked together in seeking God's choice for shepherd of the flock. Times of celebration such as installation services, ordinations and recognition councils, anniversaries and dedications have been times of great blessing. Our faith has been increased as we have worked together through some of the difficult and challenging

experiences of life, both for pastors and church families. There have been occasions of celebration and joy, as well as weeping and prayer.

It has been an honor and joy to serve our Lord and the OARBC. I believe sincerely that this is one of the finest associations of churches in the country. I have grown to love and appreciate our pastors across the state and will continue to pray for all of you and the efforts to quickly find a replacement. May God bless you all.

Thank you for the privilege of working with you in the service of our Lord.

*Larry*

## Graduation For Grace Baptist



L to R, Dr. Gerald Webber, Pastor Peter Dodd, Pastor Jeff Minniear

On April 27, Grace Baptist of Port Clinton graduated from missionary status with Continental Baptist Mission. Guest speaker for the day was Dr. Gerald Webber. Former pastor, missionary church planter Jeff Minniear, returned for the occasion, at which 159 were present.

Installation for Pastor Peter Dodd, who was called to the church with a 100% vote of the congregation, was held July 13. Pastor David Hixon, of Calvary Baptist, Sandusky, brought the message, and Pastor Lynn Rogers led in the dedicatory prayer, as well as welcoming Pastor Dodd into the Hebron and Ohio Associations.





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3. A man with administrative skills; organized and an organizer.
4. A man who is a visionary, goal oriented, aggressive and committed to associational growth.
5. A man who is a model of faithfulness in preaching and strong in the pulpit.
6. A man who can skillfully articulate our position both verbally and in writing.
7. A man with diplomacy in dealing with church and associational challenges.
8. A man to lead in the ongoing process of strategic planning concerning the work of the OARBC.
9. A man who holds to the doctrinal distinctives of the OARBC and understands our historic separatist position.
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**Christianity and Ethical Problems**, also taught by Dr. John Jelinek, will detail the Christian's responsibility with

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Class time will be from 9:00 a.m. - noon and 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. each day. Both courses will be taught at Graham Road Baptist Church in Cuyahoga Falls. Call Dr. James King or Mr. Paul Golden at 717-586-2400 if you have questions about registration or housing opportunities.

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# Across the State



L to R: Pastor Wm. Davis, Dr. Ed Morrell, Jr., Dr. Paul Tassell, Rev. Garrison Rice, Ass't Pastor Michael Post

## Bedford

On June 7-8, **Bible Baptist** celebrated its 60th anniversary. On hand to help with the celebration were Dr. Paul Tassell, former GARBC national representative, Dr. Ed Morrell, founder of COME and former pastor of the church, and former pastor Garrison Rice.

William Davis is senior pastor at Bible Baptist.



Faith Baptist Church

## Bolivar

**Faith Baptist of Wilshire Hills** dedicated their new facilities on May 4 with special services and a community open house.

The 4,600 square foot addition includes a new sanctuary, foyer, offices, classrooms and rest rooms. Led by Martin Eaton of Baptist Missionary Builders, the people of the church contributed a large part of the labor during the year-long building project.

What a blessing it is, reports Pastor Floyd Stanfill, to have the needed space for classes, Joy Club and worship services. An added blessing is to be able to baptize in their own building for the first time. Eight people were baptized during May.

## Englewood

**Union Baptist** hosted its annual missionary conference May 11-13. This year's theme was "Focus On Truth For An Unbelieving World." The conference featured missionaries Dennis Sullivan and Kay Lamb; Michael Riley, with Darke County Youth for Christ; and State Representative Larry Fetzer. Special music included the church's Melodee and Hosanna choirs.

Charles Arnett is pastor at Union Baptist.

## Gallipolis

Ground was broken Easter Sunday morning, March 30, for Gallipolis' new \$2.2 million **First Baptist Church/school** complex. The one-story structure will contain 20 classrooms, a fellowship hall, church and school offices. Seating capacity in the auditorium will be 600, with the capability of expansion to 700. The congregation hopes to take occupancy sometime next spring.

Archie Conn is senior pastor at First Baptist.

## Wadsworth

The first months of 1997 have been an exciting time of celebration for **Fellowship Baptist**. This year marks the 40th anniversary of the church's founding on February 17, 1957. An anniversary celebration dinner, to which former members and pastors were invited, was held in April. The dinner was followed by a time of testimony and reminiscing of past members and events.

This year also marks the 25th year that Pastor Tim Wright and his wife have faithfully served the church. In honor of their service, at a special gathering in January, many shared what their ministry has meant over the years. The congregation also presented the Wrights with a monetary gift.

To complete the celebration, the children's choir performed the Patch the Pirate musical, "The Misterslippi," which has the anniversary of a church as its theme.

The church recently purchased adjoining property to meet the needs of the growing congregation.



Rachel Richards

## Parma

Rachel Richards of **First Baptist** placed first in the individual scores of the Hebron Bible Quiz league. She compiled a perfect score of 840. At each of the seven quizzes of the season she "quizzed out," meaning she answered five questions correctly, received a bonus, and answered none wrong. Rachel praises the Lord for the opportunity to study His Word and for giving her the speed and recall.

The mothers, daughters and guests of First Baptist enjoyed "An Evening in Paris" on May 10. The lobby of the church was transformed by pastel colored backgrounds into a street in Paris, complete with starving artists: a photographer, a portrait artist, a juggler, a violinist, and a harmonica player. The guests enjoyed dinner in the elegant La Femme Precieuse Cafe, candlelight, dinner music, and a personal waiter for each table. Following dinner, each table designed a "Paris original" for the fashion show. Mrs. Pauline Kettenring was the evening's speaker.



L to R: Dr. Loren Anderson, Pastor Tom Rosekopf, Dr. & Mrs. Ken Lowe, Pastor David Robertson

## Akron

On April 27, **First Baptist of Green** held a commissioning for Ken and Amy Lowe, in service with ABWE in Portugal. All services of that day pertained to the commissioning. During the afternoon session, Dr. Loren Andersen of ABWE gave the charge to the church, and Pastor David Robertson presented the charge to the missionaries. A missionary covenant was made between the Lowes and the congregation of First Baptist of Green. The service was followed by a reception in the fellowship hall.



## LaGrange

An ordination council met at the invitation of **First Baptist** on May 16. The candidate for ordination was Noel Hack, pastor of the host church. Pastor Bradley Quick of the First Baptist Church of Elyria was elected moderator and Pastor Robert Barrett of Amherst, clerk of council. Following questioning of the candidate, the council unanimously recommended that First Baptist of LaGrange proceed with ordination of Pastor Hack. The council commended the candidate for his humble manner, honesty, general grasp of Scripture and heartbeat for the ministry.



Pastor Eric and Paula Cuenin

## Pickerington

On March 30, the Lord led **Berean Baptist** to extend a call to Eric Cuenin to be its pastor. He and his wife, Paula, began ministry in Pickerington April 6. The Cuenins have two children.

Pastor Cuenin is a graduate of Cedarville College and has a M.Div from Baptist Bible Seminary in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania. He most recently pastored the New Harmony Baptist Church in Caldwell for 12 years.

## Struthers

Pastor Brian Weber, of **Struthers Baptist Tabernacle**, reports, "After spending the winter studying and committing together to their ministry as a church, The Tabernacle sent out a mass mailer for their Easter celebration. God blessed the small congregation with 125 in attendance, 40 of these being new contacts for the church. There were nine decisions for recommitment and salvation that day. Plans and efforts continue for further evangelistic outreach. The Tabernacle appreciates any who will pray for this congregation and its efforts of renewal in its community."

The ladies of Struthers Baptist Tabernacle enjoyed a mother-daughter banquet on May 8. The Theme, "A Mother's Footsteps," led the 64 in attendance to honor godly mothers and their examples.



First Baptist honors Mrs. Dot Hoak

## Niles

On Easter Sunday, March 30, the choir and instrumental ensemble of **First Baptist** recognized Mrs. Dot Hoak.

Mrs. Hoak, and her husband, Keith, are moving to Kentucky. Mrs. Hoak has served as church accompanist for many years. After Mrs. Hoak accompanied her last cantata on the piano, Music Director Benjamin Reed presented her with a dozen roses and a piano-motif afghan. Senior Pastor G. Ben Reed writes, "The Hoaks have been a true asset to the work of God here at FBC and, though we know it is the Lord's will that they move, we hate to see them go."



Dr. Harold Garland

## Elyria

Having served as pastor of **Beth-el Baptist** for six years, Dr. Harold Garland retired on December 31. The church held a farewell service for the Garlands, at which time they presented them with gifts of appreciation.

On May 1, Rev. Ken Tucker assumed his responsibilities as pastor at Beth-el.

## Mount Vernon

Several **Faith Baptist** members are ministering on short-term mission trips this summer. Kevin Meadows is in Hungary as part of Cedarville College's Missionary Internship Service program.

The team is teaching English while using opportunities to share the gospel. Dr. Dan Smith and family are serving in the Ivory Coast of West Africa under Baptist Mid-Missions at one of the mission hospitals.

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## Dear Forever Friends,

**T**he months seem to fly by. It seems you have just asked, "Can it really be the first, and you find yourself saying, "It cannot be already!" You may have said or thought, "Summer's almost over." You know you will soon be into the fall months.

Fall is a busy and blessed time for our Ohio Women's Missionary Union. Before we begin our fall schedule, I thought it might be good to have a little pop quiz to refresh your memory. Test your knowledge of the OWMU by answering the following multiple choice questions. Are you ready? Go.

1. The Ohio Women's Missionary Union meets: (a) Once every ten years. (b) Once every fifty years. (c) Once every century. (d) Twice every year, spring and fall.

2. The next OWMU meeting is: (a) September 31, 1997 at midnight. (b) November 31, 1997 at noon. (c) October 32, 1997 at 3:00 a.m. (d) October 28, 1997 at 1:30 p.m.

3. That meeting, a part of the OARBC conference, will be held in: (a) Patriot, Ohio. (b) Cadmus, Ohio. (c) Honolulu, Hawaii. (d) Bellefontaine, Ohio.

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4. Although planned by various host churches, the OWMU is also responsible for: (a) The Scioto Hills Ladies Retreat, Sept 4-6. (b) The Skyview Ranch Ladies Retreat, Sept 18-20. (c) The Atwood Lodge Ladies Retreat, Nov 6-7. (d) All of the above.

5. The names of the nine OWMU area fellowships are: (a) Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. (b) Pistons, Rockets, Raptors, Knicks, Suns, Celtics, Lakers, Cavs and 76ers. (c) Italian, Bleu Cheese, Ranch, Thousand Island, French, Russian, Poppy Seed, Sweet & Sour, Dijon, and Creamy Cucumber. (d) Akron, Bethany, Canton, Hebron, Maranatha, North Bethel, Northeast Ohio, South Bethel, and West Moriah.

6. The OWMU 1997-98 project money will be used to purchase resource materials and needed items to: (a) Study penguins in Antarctica. (b) Determine if used tea bags are wanted by our missionaries in England. (c) Help count the rhino population in Zimbabwe. (d) Help our missionaries and local churches be better equipped to share the gospel with, and make disciples of, the many college and university students in the Baguio City area of the Philippines.

7. Our project goal for this 1997-98 OWMU project is: (a) \$6,000,000,000. (b) \$6,000,000. (c) \$60. (d) \$6,000.

8. The 1997-98 vice-president, who is devoted to Christ and to missions, is: (a) Pearl Raleigh. (b) Phoebe Chapel Hill. (c) Charletta Charlotte. (d) Cathy Durham.

9. Our OWMU secretary, who wants every area fellowship secretary to send her meeting announcements and reports (so does the OWMU president!), is: (a) Kathy Kyack. (b) Peggy Pike. (c) Bertie Bike. (d) Betty Dyak.

10. Our OWMU treasurer, who loves to receive your project, SPAN and general fund offerings, is: (a) Saleen Slipper. (b) Betty Boot. (c) Suzi Sandal. (d) Ruth Shoe.

**Bonus Question:** The OWMU president's newest adorable grandson is named: (a) Gomer Gus. (b) Horatio Hornblower. (c) Ahio Uzzah. (d) Philip Robert Baltzer.

So, how did you do? If you chose (d) as your answer for each question, you got them all correct. You know and support your OWMU and local area

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### OWMU Fall Rally

October 28, 1997  
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### Scioto Hills Retreat

September 4-6  
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Miss Nancy Knopf  
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### Atwood Lodge Retreat

November 6-7  
Host Church: Brown Street  
Baptist of Akron

fellowship. If you missed one or more, you need to make time in your fall schedule to attend your next area fellowship meeting, one or more retreat, and the OWMU rally at 1:30 p.m. on October 28 at Calvary Baptist Church in Bellefontaine, Ohio. I'll see you there, Lord willing.

P.S. Why don't you write and encourage a missionary today?

In His Love,  
Sue



# Keeping Up With Our Camps

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"TO GOD BE ALL THE GLORY" for working at Scioto Hills. We are into our third week of summer camp — what a great mission field God has given us! To think of all the campers we have contact with, and the potential they have for Christ, is thrilling. God has provided a super staff, a great group of young

people with servants' hearts. Our study in II Timothy has been a great challenge.

We all face obstacles in our lives and God is with us instructing us not to fear. He is there to uphold us with His right hand of righteousness. At Scioto Hills, campers of all ages face "The Boulder," where they are challenged to hang in there and overcome the unique and unforgettable challenges of The Boulder and of life itself. While gripping onto the rock holds, each camper is challenged to focus on areas of their lives where they need accountability, support, and most importantly, God, to overcome obstacles. The Boulder (64' x 12') is one of the longest horizontal climbing walls around, and is located inside an open air pavilion, making it available for use as a tool year 'round to bring campers closer to Christ. TO GOD BE ALL THE GLORY for those of you who gave time, talents and treasures to see this wall completed in time for summer camp.

### UPCOMING FALL SCHEDULE

Sept 5-7	Ladies Retreat
Sept 27-28	Tentative Golf Retreat
Oct 4-5	Couples Retreat
Dec 7	Christmas Dinner

staff, became counselors, and have moved into supervisory roles. They now are passing on their 22 years of combined experience. Korey, as maintenance assistant, helps coordinate the high school guys staff. Molly oversees the kitchen staff. They have opportunities to impact staff with their attitudes, counsel, work ethic, and love for the Lord.

Our five supervisors this summer have 32 years of combined experience. They enthusiastically take the opportunities to strengthen and build our staff in the Lord. This "living discipleship" has helped the Ranch focus its ministry on God's Word through our entire program. We thank God for the opportunity to invest in staff members and the impact they have in the lives of Ranchers each summer.

### Fall Programs Schedule:

September 18-20	Ladies Retreat
October 7, 9, 14, 16	Senior Citizen Days
November 14-15	Couples' Retreat

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Our staff began the summer with intense training to prepare them for their ministry. The staff consists of 19 college students, 10 high school students, and 6 college graduates. Staff members at each level have a unique opportunity to learn principles of the Christian life and implement them during the summer.

They are taught biblical principles and the proper attitudes and actions to back up the teaching of God's Word. At the core of our training philosophy are these two great commandments: to love God with all our heart and to love others. Serving God and others selflessly is our goal for each staff member. Experienced supervisors help to reinforce and continue this training throughout the summer.

The availability of quality supervisors has been the key to our staff training success. Molly and Korey Loughry are good examples of quality supervisors. They both started as high school support



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There have been over 150 decisions of dedication or re-dedication in the last two weeks. It's natural to be a bit skeptical about so many decisions. However, as I move about the state, I meet many who made a decision of dedication at Camp Patmos and they are still going on in the Lord. It's a great ministry. Camp decisions often completely change the direction of a person's life.

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Each year the Singles Retreat at Patmos attracts more and more people. This year, the four tracts have exceedingly capable leaders: Dr. Cheryl Fawcett, Pastor Joe Propri, director of the Biblical Counseling Institute in Garrettsville and Dan Simmons, who will speak and direct the retreat. The dates are Friday to Sunday afternoon, August 29-31. Brochures are available from Lynn Rogers, 7854 N. Boyden Rd., Sagamore Hills, OH 44067.

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# Cedarville College News

**F**orty-eight high school juniors took advantage of the opportunity to earn college credits during the three-week Summer Studies program at Cedarville College. The students chose from the following classes: The Christian Life, Introduction to Computers, Introduction to Dramatic Arts, Major American Authors, Principles of Earth and Space Science and Racquetball.

Dr. Daniel Wetzel, professor of physics and mathematics and chair of the Department of Science and Mathematics, was named Faculty Member of the Year for 1997. The College named Murtha Kaercher, student health insurance coordinator for Patterson Clinic, Staff Member of the Year. Dr. Irene Alyn, professor of nursing and chair of the Department of Nursing, received the Faculty Scholar of the Year award.

Charles S. Hartman, assistant professor of accounting at Cedarville College, received the Juris Doctor degree from the University of Dayton Law School. Graduating summa cum laude, he was recognized for holding the highest academic average in the class and gave the valedictory address. During law school, Hartman received three awards for legal writing and worked on the *Law Review* for two years, serving as executive editor the second year. He completed an externship in Dispute Resolution with the Supreme Court of Ohio during summer 1996. Hartman holds a B.A. and an M.B.A. from Michigan State University. He joined the faculty of Cedarville's Department of Business Administration in 1989.

David Warren, professor of Bible at Cedarville College, received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary. The degree was presented at the Seminary's commencement exercises on May 17. Warren was recognized for his many years of excellent service in teaching, pastoral ministry and preaching, and scholarship and writing. He has been at Cedarville since 1980.

The College will host the 25th Annual Cedarville College Open golf tournament September 4, 5. The event will be held at the Reid Park Golf Courses in Springfield, Ohio. Participants will enjoy two 18-hole rounds of golf; a banquet and program featuring Dr. Dixon, Cedarville College president, as speaker; and an awards ceremony. More than 300 golfers are expected to attend this silver anniversary event. For more information, contact Mark Womack, tournament director, at 937-766-7766.

Cedarville will kick off the 1997-98

school year with Getting Started Weekend, September 19-21. The Fall Bible Conference will be September 22-26, featuring guest speaker Warren Wiersbe.

## Ohio Teens Win At GARBC Conference

**T**hree Ohio teens were among the Talents For Christ winners at the 1997 GARBC Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Jennifer Drexel, First Baptist, Galion, won a first in Female Voice. David Henderson, Grace Baptist, Cedarville, won first place in Male Public Speaking; and Julia Farlow, Grace Baptist, Cedarville, won second place in Female Public Speaking.

First place winners receive full-year scholarships to any GARBC approved school, and second place winners receive half-year scholarships. Each also retains the \$400 awarded for taking a first at the state level.

## On The 'Net

**I**n a recent newsletter, Calvary Baptist of Norwalk addressed the question, "Why should a church be on the Internet?" The reasons given are these:

1. Many of our missionaries are on the Internet. Prayer concerns, financial needs, blessings and updates can be received by the flick of a button.

2. Most Christian organizations have selected the Internet as a medium of communication. This includes mission boards, Christian colleges, church resource suppliers and all publishing houses.

3. The Internet gives us the ability to research countless volumes of biblical information to aid in sermon preparation, as well as finding teaching material, ministry ideas and outreach tools.

4. We have the ability to communicate the message of Christ worldwide through the use of our "website." We also have information concerning Calvary Baptist Church for those in our fellowship who have the Internet.



## From Your Own Room

**T**hroughout history, the gospel has been communicated in many forms. Handwritten scrolls, printed pages, and modern airwaves have all been used as media to spread the gospel. At Cedarville College, students use the medium of their generation to reach the world for Christ. From every residence hall room on campus, students use the newest computer technology to access data worldwide, order library materials, read the latest magazine or journal, correspond with family and friends, and spread the gospel—24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All this and more is available at no extra cost through Cedarville's award-winning computer network.



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